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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Response to Rule 312 Communication of December 4, 2006, Applicants request entry of the amendment. . A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and appropriate fee accompany this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1417 in the amount of \$_____.
- ☐ A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$ 790.00 is attached for RCE.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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